This Man Proves That Loss of Arm Is No Handicap

Living Lesson Pointed to War Cripples That They Too Can Succeed.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Orville Starke is one fellow who wouldn't let the loss of his right arm keep him from success in business, sports and social life. Now he's teaching his philosophy to amputees in the Army at Dewey M. England hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., and also to discharged Milwaukee servicemen who have lost a leg or an arm.

Starke is purchasing agent for the Holeproof Hosiery company. He is 51 and looks younger. His face is tanned and ruddy from being outdoors. His mustache is reddish, his hair thinning. He wears rimless glasses. His empty right coat sleeve is tucked neatly into his coat. His manner is aggressive and merry, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Starke was just the man the army was looking for to put a zest for life back into depressed amputees. He was a civilian, he had no connection with the government, he had made a success in many fields.

He was just the kind of a guy to walk into the Thomas M. England hospital and say: "Look at me, lads, I'm as good as any man with two hands and two legs. I can lick 'em at any game—and so can you if you've got any spunk."

'Seeming' Handicap.

And that's how it happens that Starke has been making week long visits to the hospital, where there are always about 2,000 amputees. He went there armed with many copies of a letter he had written about himself. The letter served as an introduction and also as a biography. It was something to be read thoughtfully by the amputees or to be read by Starke himself.

In the letter, Starke told about the "seeming" physical handicap of the loss of a leg or arm. "I say 'seeming' advisedly," said Starke, "because as time goes on you, like I, will find that the loss of a limb is no handicap whatsoever. A great many of you men will find it a thrilling challenge to better your position in life."

Then he told them about how he lost his arm when he was run over by a streetcar when he was a youth. But that didn't stop him from being an all-around man. His letter told it this way:

"I played baseball, pitched and played center field. I played two seasons of semipro ball.

"I ran the 50, 100 and 200 yard dash and broadjumped in high school, Marquette university and the Wisconsin Athletic club. My best performances: 50 yard dash, 5.2 seconds, tied the world's indoor record at Northwestern university gym; 100 yards, 10 flat; 220 yards, 22.3 seconds; broadjump, 22 feet, 3 inches. Nothing to write home about, you say? Well, maybe not, but I won more first places than I did second and third, as you will see from my scrap book.

'No Accident' Driver.

"I can drive—use the crawl or breast stroke, also back stroke, not too fast, but I think I can hold my own with the average swimmer.

"I have played golf for 15 years. First with right hand clubs. About three years ago I switched to left clubs with very satisfactory results. My club board average for 1944 was 91½. The last game I played was 88.

"As for my personal problems, I dress myself, tie my tie, my shoe strings, well, do everything that is necessary to fill a normal man's daily duties. I drive a car and carry a safe driver's card, because I have never had an accident.

"I'm married and have one son, a swell boy, a champion golfer, now a lieutenant in the air corps (Glenn —a B-17 navigator).

"Today, after many years of doing things that to most two armed people seem miraculous, I still lead a normal, interesting and full life. I meet people daily, both fellow employees and incoming salesmen. With them and others, I always act natural, never am embarrassed or give way to an inferiority complex. Result: they too feel natural and at ease in my presence.

"So get yourselves ready for a lifetime of thrills, make up your mind right now, like I did, that the loss of your arm is going to prove an advantage, that you're going to show your family, your friends, the public —that you've just started to fight."

Dog That Killed Little Mistress Pays With Life

LOS ANGELES.—Woof, five-year-old bull terrier which killed its 21 months' old mistress, was asphyxiated, according to Attorney Joseph Scott, representing the baby's parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Derdenger.

Woof's death ended months of legal wrangling between the Derdengers, who sought to have their pet executed by city authorities, and dog lovers throughout the nation. Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson set aside a court order forbidding disposition of the animal.

Little Marguerite was killed last February 13 when Woof, apparently jealous of attentions bestowed on the baby, seized the child at the base of her skull and killed her.

Helicopter Rescues 11 Marooned Fliers

MANCHESTER, N. H. — The dramatic rescue by helicopter of 11 Canadian fliers marooned in Labrador was revealed. The airmen were carried to safety one by one in the helicopter after two other planes had been unable to take off because of slushy ground. The fliers were forced down April 19 on a routine flight.

He Didn't Forget Kiss Given in '99

Woman Receives $500 From Lonely Bachelor.

CHICAGO. — For a kiss she gave nearly 50 years ago, Mrs. Clara Mohr Carey, 66, of Highland Park, will receive a bequest of $500 from a lonely bachelor who never forgot her.

Mrs. Carey, now a pantry worker at the Villa Moderne restaurant, 1964 County Line road, learned of the death of her former fiance, Arthur J. Machek, and of his bequest from a Chicago Daily News reporter.

Machek, who died May 7 in Milwaukee, willed the money to Mrs. Carey "with whom I kept company when we were both 21 years old, in 1899, and who made the only voluntary demonstration of real affection I received in my life, and who gave me the only kisses I ever got."

Mrs. Carey, her once golden hair streaked with gray, recalled they were engaged to be married. Because of a religious difference Clara broke off the engagement.

She married Frank Carey, who is a cook at the Villa Moderne. They have a son Lawrence, 25.

But Arthur remained true to his first love. His faithfulness came to light when his will, disposing of a $40,000 estate, was filed in probate court in Milwaukee.

"He said he never loved anyone else," said Mrs. Carey, who last saw Machek four years ago. "I never valued my kisses that high.

"But I can use the money for my old age. I've worked since I was 11."

Though shocked to hear of the death of an old friend, Mrs. Carey was not sorry she chose the path she did.

"Arthur and I didn't think alike," she explained. "I've had a happy life."

Dog Trails His Master Across Pacific Ocean

PITTSBURG, CALIF. — Tired of being "the dog he left behind him," Joker, pet of Capt. Stanley C. Raye, U.S.A., formerly of Pittsburg, left home in search of his fighting master.

"I was sitting in my tent when I happened to look up," Captain Raye recently wrote his wife. "An officer came walking down the road. He had a little black cocker spaniel on a leash."

The officer told Raye the dog had been wandering through the camp "as though looking for someone."

"There was no doubt in the officer's mind that Joker was my dog," Raye continued. "He might not have believed me, but he believed the dog when he saw how he acted."

Thirteen wistful days in Pittsburg were enough for Joker. On the 14th day he apparently "stowed away" on a transport, crossed 6,000 Pacific ocean miles, found his master's remote island post by an inexplicable canine compass.

Raye sent a snapshot of himself and Joker. Both looked extremely content.

Bombs Felt by Reich Total 2,453,595 Tons

LONDON, ENGLAND — American and British planes have dropped 2,453,595 tons of bombs on Germany since the start of the war—more than 315 tons for each ton of explosives loosed on Britain by German bombers or V weapons, it was disclosed.

Allied airmen destroyed 40,822 German planes for a loss of 27,715. The Allies lost 16,552 bombers, 8,001 of them American, and 10,163 fighters, of which 7,165 were American.

The German air force lost 20,574 planes in combat to American fighter pilots, and 12,337 more were shot up on the ground. Nearly 5,000 parked German planes were wrecked in April alone, the greatest single blow of the war against German air strength.

Medal of Honor Given to Father of Slain Hero

WASHINGTON.—Pvt. Elmer E. Fryar, who picked off 27 Japs with a rifle and then gave his life to save his platoon leader, has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The war department said the medal will be given to the 21-year-old infantryman's father, George Fryar.

Fryar got his Japs on Leyte last December 8.

Pack of Cigarettes Lost, Plus 200 Pounds of Meat

CHICAGO.—Floyd Miers, a truck driver, was a regretful man.

He looked out his window and saw that his truck, which contained 200 pounds of sausage, ham and frankfurters, had disappeared.

But that wasn't the worst blow, he told police. It also contained a pack of cigarettes.

New Operation Saves Lives of Blue Babies

A new type of operation, apparently the first of its kind in medical history, has saved the lives of three "blue" babies, according to a report of the Journal of the American Medical association. Heretofore, a "blue" baby with heart disease present at birth was considered beyond the reach of surgical aid.

In "blue" babies, a malformed heart causes insufficient oxygen in the blood, resulting in a bluish color to the lips and skin. This deficiency is due to the failure of the blood to obtain adequate oxygen as it flows through the lungs.

The operation is performed by entering the chest cavity. One of the [illegible] arteries leading to a large artery leading away from the heart. The greater pressure in this blood vessel forces the blood to flow into the pulmonary artery and on through the lung. In all three cases, the pulmonary artery was too small to allow adequate amounts of blood to get through to the lung. Although the three operations differed in some details, in each instance the surgery greatly increased the volume of blood which reached the lungs, and hence the amount of blood which received oxygen.

Discover New Vitamin A In Fish Liver Oils

Discovery and isolation of a new vitamin A in fish liver oils, a "twin" of the well-known vitamin A, has been announced. The new vitamin now has been isolated in crystalline form, and has been found to have substantially the same biological potency as vitamin A.

Vitamin A itself, in fish liver oils, is not a single substance, but a mixture of the vitamin first crystallized with a new vitamin A only recently obtained in crystalline form. Tests showed that from 20 to 40 per cent of vitamin A in typical oils such as halibut and dogfish liver is present as the new substance. There are preliminary indications that the content of the new vitamin may range as high as 58 and 40 per cent in whale liver oil, and USP Cod Liver Oil No. 2.

The presence of this new factor in vitamin A had long been suspected. With its isolation, some of its chemical, physical and biological properties have been established in the new work on the vitamin now announced.

State primary election in August.

Mother Wins Fight To Save Jailed 'Boy'

DALLAS.—Mrs. J. D. Dillon, 79, was determined to keep her "boy" out of jail.

Mrs. Dillon cashed her old-age pension check to get here from Abilene to plead for her son in court. Justice Lewis Sterrett released the "boy" without bond.

The "boy" is 60 years old.

Planned 2 Years To Murder Mother

Girl Astonishes the Police by Lack of Remorse.

LOS ANGELES. — Unemotional Barbara Adams, 17, plunging a butcher knife through her mother's heart while she slept, told police she had planned the killing for two years.

She had intended to commit suicide but changed her mind at the last minute, she said.

The round-faced City college student amazed police psychiatrists with her coolness and apparent lack of remorse.

Barbara, who police described as a "bookworm," refused to tell police exactly why she had killed her long-devoted mother.

"I had my reasons," she told Capt. Thad Brown of the homicide squad hinting that her mother had not let her lead her own life.

Brown said the girl told him she bought the death knife in a downtown department store. She described testing it by cutting off the heads of two canary birds in the kitchen sink.

She then prepared a supper for her mother, a nurse at the general hospital. When her mother arrived there was a hot argument, which ended with her mother slapping her, the cued told police.

Later that night she went to her mother's room, plunged the 10-inch blade into her mother's breast, covering the dying woman's head with a pillow when she screamed once.

After a short session of thumbing through the Bible, she slept for 11 hours before casually informing a neighbor of the crime.

Hope General Wainwright may be liberated in prisoner trade.

Gove nor Dewey advocates passage of Peace Charter.

Inhaled Oxygen

With all living things, inhaled oxygen burns the carbon and hydrogen of the cells, frees heat, and forms products that are exhaled. We draw air in and out of our lungs in order to supply the organs and tissues with oxygen, and to rid them of carbonic acid. By far the greatest part of our bodies' oxygen intake passes through the lungs. To be exact, 99 per cent of it with the remaining 1 per cent passing through the skin. But of the total amount of oxygen which is consumed by the skin, nine-tenths comes from the blood, which received it from the lungs, and one-tenth comes from the air. That is why skin wounds heal more quicely when they are exposed to the air

Treaty Port

Foochow was one of the five treaty ports forced open by the British in China in 1842. Later, when the city per was queen of the seas, this port became China's leading tea-trade center. British and American sailing ships raced one another to western ports with precious cargoes from Foochow that meant a fortune to owners and crews. A pioneering Yankee clipper was the Thomas Perkins, which sailed from New York in November, 1844, and returned in April, 1846, after rounding both Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope. Outdistanced by other tea-exporting centers of the Far East, Foochow in normal times still ships high-priced tea and other products, including timber, camphor, silks and fruits. Its fine lacquer wares are noted around the world.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, July 3.- We were all glad to see the rain, as the gardens and crops were suffering from the heat and dry weather.

Miss Margaret Stratton spent last week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ayers, of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Stratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner have returned from a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Mrs. Lawrence, of Appomattox, spent Sunday with their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Zane Grey Ross left Sunday on a vacation to West Point and Onley to visit their parents.

Miss Jane Knowles, of Christiansburg is visiting Misses Betsy and Bertha Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and two sons, Tye and Wade visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Chick Saturday night.

Misses Elizabeth Lee Carter and Frances Jennings have returned home after teaching in the Bible School at Norton, Virginia.

Miss Bettie Lou Babcock, of Appomattox is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Scruggs and her aunt, Mrs. Rob. Stratton.

Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and son, Joe, Jr. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Crawley, and baby girl in the Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Bob Wheeler, U. S. Navy, is expected home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler.

Glendale News

Glendale, July 3.- Miss Juanita Marshall is spending awhile at her aunt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson have announced the birth of a daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, born Wednesday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash visited in the home of E. W. Marshall Sunday night.

There was a prayer meeting service held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Marshall.

Miss Beulah Cheatham is spending her vacation at home with her parents.

Joe Howerton spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Tommy Marshall and Beatrice Marshall spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson on Monday night.

Calvin Ray Ferguson, Jr., is spending awhile at his grandmother's.

F. J. Nash, Jr. is spending the week in Rustburg with his cousin.

Hank Greenburg returns to play with Detroit Tigers.

Local cannery now open.

MEAT OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

After two months' experience with its new meat control authority, OPA has found the meat distribution picture is definitely improving.

"Surveys made in fourteen key cities of the Southeast show that more meat is definitely reaching the retail stores," an OPA spokesman said. "It isn't as much as we'd like to see, but it shows a decided change for the better, with still more improvement expected in the coming weeks."

Reasons for the betterment in meat distribution, as explained, are OPA's quota regulations on slaughtering, controlled distribution, and heightened prosecution of black market operators in meat.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Farmers who had not applied for OPA payments to slaughter meat by last Saturday, June 30, will be granted an indefinite postponement of the deadline by the OPA District Office announced today.

Yanks work in Italian woods to get needed lumber.

Senator Byrd asks that 300,000 Federal employees be laid off.

Senators Connally and Vandenburg urge U. S. to sign the United Nations Peace Charter.

Many churches have had Vacation Bible Schools this year.

AP asks rehearing of Supreme Court decision.

Jap plane factories bombed.

A number of local stores were closed yesterday for July 4th holiday.

Drive in Ryukus cost the U. S. heavily in casualties.

Anderson takes over as new Secretary of Agriculture.

James Byrnes new U. S. Secretary of State.

Several strikes continue in some industrial centers.

Truman says price control must be continued for long time yet.

Lynchburg team at bottom of Piedmont League standings.

Harrison Theatre in Lynchburg gutted by fire Sunday.

Large numbers of troops arriving in New York from overseas.

Find that Turkish tobacco will thrive in Piedmont Virginia.

Heated British political election ends today. Foresee a victory for Churchill's party.

Forest View

Forest View, July 2.- The hot, dry weather has caused the gardens to go back so much.

The farmers were busy last week trying to save what little wheat they had. The poorest wheat crop around here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton returned to their home at Martinsville Saturday, after spending two weeks at their country home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pankey and son, Kenneth, of Washington have been visiting their home people here.

Robert Meadow, of Richmond, and his son, Irving Meadow, of Camp Polk, La., visited in the home of W. C. Lee a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton and Mrs. N. D. Marshall spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. George Cocke, near Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin visited in the home of A. D. Marshall the same afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent Sunday night recently in the home of Elliott Marshall.

Bascome Hudson, of the U. S. Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson last week.

Mrs. Landon Hudson and little girl, of the Valley, are visiting in this same home.

We are sorry Mrs. Berkley Mayberry continues on the sick list.

Robert Mayberry is home, after being wounded in the European war.

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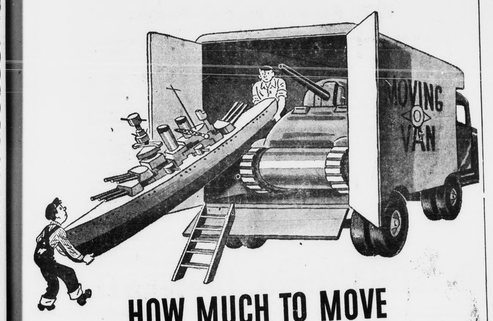

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